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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 00282 ACTION TEL AVIV  
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 00282

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PARIS FOR ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARY  
AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, IS EG  
SUBJECT: MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING IN CAIRO AND  
- POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN JERUSALEM

REF: (A) CAIRO 148, (B) TEL AVIV 20

1. VP MUBARAK TOLD ME TODAY THAT, IF AGREEABLE TO  
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WEIZMAN, MILITARY COMMITTEE CAN CONVENE JANUARY 9 IN  
CAIRO. (THERE IS PRESS REPORT SUGGESTING JANUARY 7,  
BUT THIS IS PURE SPECULATION.) MEETING SITE WILL BE  
TAHRA PALACE, WHERE ISRAELI MILITARY DELEGATION WILL  
ALSO BE HOUSED. HAVE AS YET BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM  
THIS WITH GAMASY, WHO IS STILL ESCORTING UK DEFENSE  
MINISTER MULLEY, BUT I THINK WE CAN TAKE MUBARAK'S

WORD AS CORRECT. GOE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SIZE AND MEMBERS OF ISRAELI DELEGATION ASAP IN ORDER ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS.

2. RE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN JERUSALEM, FONMIN KAMEL TOLD ME IN ASWAN THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD EGYPTIAN COUNTER PROPOSALS FOR AGENDA AND WOULD GIVE THEM TO ME ON THE AIRCRAFT GOING BACK TO CAIRO. AS IT TRANSPIRED, SADAT ASKED HIM TO REMAIN IN ASWAN FOR DINNER THIS EVENING AND HE IS NOW NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL SOME-TIME EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. MINSTATE BOUTROS GHALI, WITH WHOM I FLEW BACK TO CAIRO FROM ASWAN, SAYS HE THINKS HE HAS A COPY OF THE EGYPTIAN COUNTER PROPOSALS AT MFA AND HAS PROMISED PROVIDE IT TOMORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING. (FYI: EGYPTIANS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH ISRAELI PROPOSED AGENDA. END FYI.) EITHER KAMEL OR GHALI ALSO HOPES TO PROVIDE NAMES OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION.

3. RE EGYPTIAN PRESS AND TV COVERAGE OF JERUSALEM MEETING, IT APPEARS THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT. ON THE PLANE COMING BACK FROM ASWAN THIS EVENING, SEVERAL EDITORS APPROACHED VP MUBARAK TO EMPHASIZE TO HIM IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO BEING PRESENT DURING JERUSALEM TALKS. MUBARAK WAS VERY RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA AND I ENCOURAGED HIM TO SEND EGYPTIAN PUBLIC MEDIA PEOPLE TO COVER CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE WILL  
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INSTRUCT MININFO EL SAWI TOMORROW TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL LET ME KNOW NUMBERS IN NEXT FEW DAYS. EILTS  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER".

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